

RESOLUTION NO. 6157

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PICO RIVERA IN SUPPORT OF
STATEWIDE GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION
TARGETS.**

WHEREAS, The City Of Pico Rivera supported the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) landmark September 2004 regulations to reduce global warming pollution emitted by passenger vehicles pursuant to AB 1493 (Pavley); and

WHEREAS, actions taken by local government to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by improving air quality and public health; and

WHEREAS, local governments greatly influence the community's energy usage through their actions concerning land use, transportation, construction, waste management, energy supply, and energy management; and

WHEREAS, increased temperatures due to higher greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere threaten to increase the incidence of severe weather conditions, impact water quality and supply, exacerbate air quality problems and adversely impact human health; and

WHEREAS, studies undertaken by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and the CARB have shown Pico Rivera to be among the worst polluted communities from both road and rail diesel exhaust, thus causing concern for the health of the children and families in our city; and

WHEREAS, California has taken a leadership role in our nation in addressing climate protection by implementing the motor vehicle greenhouse gas emission reduction regulations and, on June 1, 2005, establishing, at the initiative of the governor, greenhouse gas reduction targets for the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Pico Rivera does hereby resolve as follows:


SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Pico Rivera does hereby support statewide greenhouse gas reduction targets, which is in line with its past support of CARB's landmark global warming pollution regulation.


SECTION 2. The Deputy City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Resolution and it shall thereupon be in full force and effect.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 6th **day of** December **, 2005,**


David W. Armenta, Mayor

ATTEST:


Evelyn Izaguirre, Deputy City Clerk


James M. Casso, City Attorney

AYES: Bálke, García, Ramírez, Salcido, Armenta
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None